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**Via ECF**

Judge Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas  
Houston Division  
Bob Casey United States Courthouse  
515 Rusk Street, Room 9110  
Houston, TX 77002

**Re: *Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Excluded Lenders v. Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC (In re Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC)*, Civil Action No. 23-2173**

Dear Judge Hanen:

Given that the current temporary stay in the above-captioned matter is set to expire at noon today, Appellant Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. ("Citadel") respectfully requests that, in the event the Court has not yet ruled on Citadel's motion for a stay by noon, that the Court extend the stay for a sufficient period of time for the Court to render its decision. In addition, to the extent the Court denies Citadel's motion for a stay, Citadel respectfully renews its request for an additional temporary stay to enable Citadel to seek relief in the Court of Appeals before the stay expires.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ G. Eric Brunstad, Jr.  
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